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2. The former German officers' club at Merseburg airfield was occupied by a guard unit of 200 men who wore red-bordered black epaulets. This was confirmed [redacted] learned that the cooperative store issued a ration of brandy for 200 soldiers every 10th day. The brandy was picked up by trucks [redacted]

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\* [redacted] Comment. Neither the present nor a report [redacted] indicate the present location of the unidentified AT Arty Brig of the XXVIII Gds MT Rifle Corps. Motor vehicles of the brigade sporadically appeared at Ohrdruf, Kindel, Altengrabow and Letzling Heath. [redacted]

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